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Chapter 195.

AN ACT Relating to Personal Examination of Insurance Agents and Brokers in Certain Cases.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

R. S., c. 60, § 125, amended. Section 125 of chapter 60 of the revised statutes as amended is hereby further amended to read as follows:

‘Sec. 125. Personal examination of applicants required in certain cases. Before an agent or broker is licensed as provided in the 3 preceding sections he shall file with the insurance commissioner a statement under oath, giving his name, residence, present occupation, his occupation for the 5 years next preceding the date of such statement and such other information, if any, as the insurance commissioner may require. After the statement herein provided for is filed, the insurance commissioner may, if he is satisfied that the appointee is a suitable person, issue to him a license in accordance with said sections; provided, however, that it shall not be necessary for an applicant once qualified as a broker, or as an agent for any particular company, to re-qualify. The insurance commissioner may at any time after granting such license, for cause shown, and after a hearing, determine any person so appointed, or any person theretofore appointed as agent, to be unsuitable to act as such agent, and shall thereupon revoke such license and notify both the company and the agent of such revocation. Before any person is licensed as hereinbefore provided as a first-time agent of any foreign casualty or foreign fire insurance company, or as a first-time insurance broker, he shall pay to the insurance commissioner a fee of \$10, and appear in person at such time and place as the insurance commissioner, his deputy or any person delegated by the insurance commissioner or his deputy shall designate in writing for that purpose, for a personal examination as to his character and qualifications to act as such agent or broker.

Provided that no personal examination, or examination fee, shall be required of a resident of the state when applying for license to solicit accident and health insurance only on behalf of not more than one insurance company, licensed to transact such business in this state, and provided further that the annual premium for such policy shall not exceed \$2.

Said fee shall be used solely to defray all of the expenses of conducting examinations, and said examinations shall be in writing and kept on file in the insurance department for at least 6 months. The examiner shall be satisfied that such person is of good character and is otherwise qualified for the license he desires; that he intends to hold himself out in good faith as an insurance agent or broker, and that no part of the commission on the

business of such agent or broker shall be paid to any person, firm or corporation other than a duly licensed agent, broker, or insurance company.'

Approved March 28, 1933.

Chapter 196.

AN ACT Relating to Changes in Location of Any School Legally Established.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

R. S., c. 19, § 2, amended. Section 2 of chapter 19 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 2. No change in location of any school legally established; towns may determine number and location on recommendation of school committee; school with few scholars may be suspended with consent of town; superintendent to procure conveyance for scholars; committee may furnish board instead of providing conveyance. The location of any school legally established prior to the 17th day of March, 1893, continues unchanged, notwithstanding the district is abolished; but any town at its annual meeting, or at a meeting called for the purpose, may determine the number and location of its schools, and may discontinue them or change their location; but such discontinuance or change of location shall be made only on the written recommendation of the superintending school committee, and on conditions proper to preserve the just rights and privileges of the inhabitants for whose benefit such schools were established; provided, however, that in case any school shall hereafter have too few scholars for its profitable maintenance, the superintending school committee may suspend the operation of such school for not more than 1 year but shall not close such school for a longer period nor again thereafter suspend operation of such school, but shall not close such school for a longer period unless so instructed by the town, but any public school failing to maintain an average attendance for any school year, of at least 8 pupils shall be and hereby is suspended, unless the town in which said school is located shall by vote, at the annual meeting, or at a meeting called for that purpose, after the said committee shall have made a written recommendation to that effect, instruct its superintending school committee to maintain said school. The superintendent of schools in each town shall procure the conveyance of all common school pupils residing in his town, a part or the whole of the distance, to and from the nearest suitable school, for the number of weeks for which schools are maintained in each year, when such pupils reside at such a distance from the said school as in the judgment of the superintending school committee shall render such conveyance necessary.